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Shozo TANADA et al.

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Agent Utilizing Substances Derived from  
Acerola Fruit

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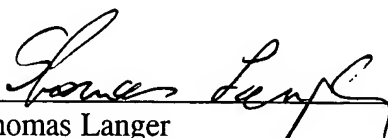
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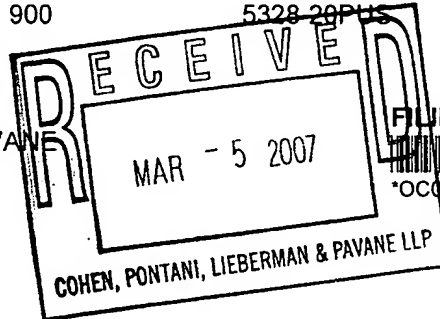
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Bacterial growth inhibitor or bacteriostatic agent utilizing substances derived from acerola fruit

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